



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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July 30, 2009

✓ Mr. Eduardo Lara  
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Mr. Tran Dinh Tri, Treasurer  
Committee to Elect Eduardo Lara  
10583 Margarita Avenue  
Fountain Valley, California 92708

**Re: Warning Letter**  
**FPPC No. 090524; Committee to Elect Eduardo Lara; Eduardo Lara;**  
**Tran Dinh Tri, Treasurer**

Dear Messrs. Lara and Tri:

The Fair Political Practices Commission ("Commission") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act") found in Government Code Section 81000, and following. The Act requires that candidates and their committees file campaign statements at periodic intervals.

The Enforcement Division of the Commission has determined that you and your committee, the Committee to Elect Eduardo Lara, failed to file pre-election campaign disclosure statement due March 26, 2009.

We have decided to close this case. Your failure to file the required campaign statements is a violation of the Act. (Gov. Code § 84200.) This letter serves as a written warning. The information in this matter will be retained and may be considered should an enforcement action become necessary based on future conduct or newly discovered information.

You must immediately file these campaign statements with the Long Beach City Clerk.

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You are obligated to continue filing campaign statements until you officially terminate your committee. Failure to do so is a violation of the Act. If your committee is no longer active, you may want to terminate your committee at this time as well. Please be advised that after every filing deadline, your local filing officer will refer all non-filers to the Enforcement Division. Any future failure to file your campaign statements will automatically be brought to our attention.

Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in the future may result in an enforcement action against you, including monetary penalties of up to \$5,000 for each violation.

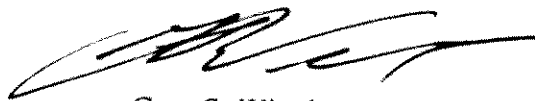
Although the Commission is not seeking a penalty in the current matter, you are still responsible for any late filing fees assessed by your filing officer. (Gov Code § 91013.)

If you disagree with our determination that you violated the Act, please contact Jeanette Turvill in writing postmarked within 14 days of the date of this letter.

The Commission publishes forms and manuals to facilitate compliance with the provisions of the Act. If you need forms or a manual, or guidance regarding your obligations, please call the Commission's Technical Assistance Division at 1-866-275-3772. Please also visit our website at [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov).

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Jeanette Turvill at (916) 322-8194.

Sincerely,



Gary S. Winuk  
Chief, Enforcement Division

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cc: Heather Mahood, Assistant City Attorney, City of Long Beach Office of the City Attorney